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Corps of Engineers to host groundbreaking ceremony for San Gabriel River Trail at Overlook Park on Lake Georgetown

FORT WORTH, TX – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers announced today that it will host a groundbreaking ceremony at Overlook Park on Lake Georgetown on Aug. 18 at 2:00 p.m.

The groundbreaking marks the beginning of the on-site construction of the federal portion of the San Gabriel River Trail. Families with strollers or children on bicycles will soon have additional river trail to enjoy. This project will include almost two miles of accessible trail along the river and lake, an accessible fishing platform at Overlook Park, a group pavilion, two restrooms and improved parking. Additional sections of mountain bike/hiking trails are also being added along the lake's shoreline, which will complete a trail loop around the entire lake.

The Corps is pleased to be able to construct this unique river trail for the outdoor enthusiasts in the area. Safe and scenic walking areas are important to help people relax after a stressful day at work, promoting personal health and fitness.

The use of bike/hiking trails is one of the fastest growing recreational opportunities in the state. The public is invited to view plans showing the entire project, which will be available at the groundbreaking ceremony.